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SUBJECT: ARMS REQUEST

REF: LIMA 1703

1. DECISION HAS BEEN TAKEN IN PRINCIPLE TO APPROVE REQUEST FOR THE 12 ADDITIONAL A-37B'S. WE ASK THAT YOU HOLD OFF NOTIFYING GILARDI UNTIL MARCH 15 EXPIRATION OF F-5 LETTER OF OFFER. IF YOU BELIEVE IT IMPORTANT IN TERMS OF ROGERS' VISIT OR CIVIL AIR NEGOTIATIONS TO ANTICIPATE THAT DATE YOU SHOULD SEEK DEPARTMENT'S CONCURRENCE.

2. YOU MAY INFORM PERUVIAN NAVY AT YOUR DISCRETION THAT THE DEPARTMENT WILL SUPPORT THE PROPOSED PURCHASE OF ONE
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HOT-SHIP DESTROYER IN FY '76. IT MUST BE UNDERSTOOD,

HOWEVER, THAT SALE IS CONTIGENT UNDER U.S. LAW ON AFFIRMATIVE CONGRESSIONAL ACTION. WE ARE UNABLE TO PREDICT CONGRESSIONAL ATTITUDE BUT NOTE THAT ECUADOREAN SEIZURES OF U.S. FISHING VESSELS COULD HAVE A NEGATIVE EFFECT IN THAT QUARTER.

3. GOP REQUEST FOR 280 ADDITIONAL APC'S REMAINS UNDER REVIEW. EQUIPMENT OF THIS NATURE POSES A NUMBER OF PROBLEMS IN VIEW OF THE CHILEAN SITUATION AND OUR DESIRE TO SUPPORT THE AYACUCHO DECLARATION. IF PRESSED YOU MAY AT YOUR DISCRETION MAKE THAT POINT WHILE EMPHASIZING THAT WE HAVE NOT REPEAT NOT FORECLOSED A FAVORABLE DECISION AT A LATER DATE. YOU SHOULD ALSO NOTE THAT WE ARE CONTINUING TO DELIVER THE APC'S AND OTHER EQUIPMENT ALREADY IN THE PIPELINE. INGERSOLL

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